



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Jost-Brinkman et al.  
For : DENTAL FLOSS HOLDER  
Serial No. : 09/786,615  
Filing Date : May 24, 2001  
Our Docket : HMNZ 200014

**PETITION FOR REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO RESPOND TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

An Office Action was mailed by the Examiner on January 26, 2005. A response was due on April 26, 2005.

Applicants submits herewith a One-Month Request for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to file the response. Applicants submit the response will now be due on May 26, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0308 the fee for filing such an extension of time to respond to the above referenced matter, namely \$60.00 as prescribed under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1). Additionally, if it is determined that a longer or shorter extension of time is required, it is respectfully requested that this be a request therefor.

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Applicant's attorney can be reached at the telephone number below if any further information is needed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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